

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 now remain in this application.

Claims 1, 6-9, and 25 have been amended in order to delete "surface" from the language "surface layer".

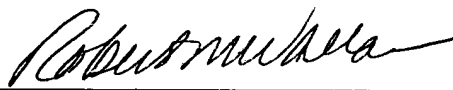
The specification has been amended in order to describe "FIG. 50".

No new matter has been added. Examination and consideration of the amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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